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# WANT REASON FOR DISCHARGE AT NAVY YARD

Secretary Metcalf May Have to Explain to Congress the "Furloughing" of Men.

Labor Leaders and Committee Members Said to Be Indignant at Action.

calf may be called upon by Congress to explain why 200 men were discharged from the Washington Navy Yard after he had distinctly stated to the House Committee on Appropriations that there would be no discharges if Congres granted his request for an emergency appropriation of \$2,000,000.

This predicament in which the Secre tary finds himself is due to his change of mind regarding the disposition of the money at the very liast moment.

Certain members of the House Con mittee on Appropriations and Labor leaders in Washington are said to be indignant because of the methods em-ployed by Secretary of the Navy Met-calf in securing the appropriation.

Had Committee's Support.

The labor leaders charge that the Secretary, by pleading the cause of the employes of the yard, many of whom were supposed to be marked for dis-charge because of a lack of funds, onlisted the sympathy and support of the

The emergency appropriation bill had carcely been favorably reported upon

## Metcalf Alarmed.

Favorable Senate action on the bill was the result of the statements made to the House committee, although there are indications that Mr. Metcalf became alarmed at the position in which

mittee, in which he explained that

has been learned that a copy of ms statements was submitted to Secretary Metcalf by the Public Printer. In the record of the committee hearing now on file there is no reference to any promise made by the Secretary that the interests of the navy yard men would be protected and that they would not be discharged.

## Ask About Discharges.

At the Navy Department today Roy H. Moses, private secretary to Mr. Metcalf, admitted that the House Committe on Appropriations asked the Secretary if the men would be kept em-The trial will continue probably for three months. Francis J. Heney, of Ore"What reply did Mr. Metcalf make?"

on, who recently has been employed

proposed at the Washingpen mary yard of Congress passed the bill nasked for "What renly did M. Metcalf make". The trial will continue probable of the proposed of the proposed

lanation.

Owing to the fact that when the bill cacherd the Senate it was passed with a amendment calling for an additional purpopriation of \$55,000 to be applied to alleage for officers and for contract urgeons, the measure has now gone to conference, and is final passage may be seld up until Mr. Metcaif clear the atmosphere

# Risks Her Life for Father; Crazed by Flaming Dress Girl Jumps Five Stories

Lamp Explodes and Man Leaps From Bed to Become Torch-Daughter Gets to Window and Throws Herself Out.

NEW YORK, April 1.—After a brave attempt to save her father from death by fire, Lena Isabell lies dying today in Flower Hospital from higuries caused by a five-story leap from a window of the house, 348 East Forty-sixth street, Hundreds in the street saw her plunge, a mass of flames, from the window, and scores of willing hands afded Policeman Gilbert to smother the fire in her clothing and to place the scorched, unconscious body of the young girl in an ambulance for the race to the hospital. Yesterday was her birthday. She was just eighteen years old.

A lamp exploded in the rooms early

beat out the fire he was in great danger when, from an inner room, Lena rushed out to aid him.

With her bare hands she streve to save her father, but her own light clothing at once took fire. Joined by his brother Frank, the father, forgetting his own danger, tried to save his child, but, maddened with pain, the girl eluded their grasp, fled to the window, are compound from the own light. As the one own light clothing at once took fire. Joined by his brother Frank, the father, forgetting his own danger, tried to save his child, but, maddened with pain, the girl eluded their grasp, fled to the window, are compound for the save his child, but, maddened with pain, the girl eluded their grasp, fled to the window, are compound from the fire he was in great danger when, from an inner room, Lena rushed out to aid him.

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A lamp exploded in the rooms early today, and Vincenzo, the father, hastily springing from bed, was at once enveloped in a mass of flames. Shouting a warning to his family and endeavoring to rushed to Flower Hospital.

# LAND FRAUD TRIALS STARTED AT LAST: TO COST \$210,000

San Francisco Attorney Senator Declines to Pay Who Prosecuted Grafters Assists Baker.

After nearly four years' delay the Hyde - Benson - Dimond-Schneider land fraud cases were called for trial today

but through lack of funds to pay wit-ness fees and other costs, the case has

## Case Cost \$210,000.

On the day upon which the Senate on the bill, Mr. Metcalf been paid out by the Government. Near-disturbance had arisen while the fight sent a letter to the chairman of the ly \$100,000 has been expended in plose- was in progress, and not after Heini he could not make good his promise to Congress has just appropriated \$60,000 but under the circumstances to meet the trial costs. About 300 wit-

keep the men employed at the yard. He further explained that the money would be used to pay outstanding bills long overdue and for new outlays for armor and armament. This letter did not reach the Capitol until after the Senate had passed the bill.

In addition to the above facts it has been learned that a copy of his statements was submitted to Secretary Metcalf by the Public Printer. In the large at the trial costs. About 300 with assess the largest nne under the statinesses in all will be summoned by the prosecution and defense,

The original indictment charges the defendants with various fraudulent schemes, used, it is alleged, in sequestication and beputy Prosecuting Attorney Helfa met on the street yesterday afternoon, and, according to have played an important part in their remark to him. Helm struck Davis meaded to have played an important part in their remark to him. Helm struck Davis

## Caught in District.

lumbia when the indictments were re- that when he came out he saw Helm turned, and Hyde and Dimond gave bail in California for their appearance here. Benson was arrested in New York, but successfully fought extradition. Later he was arrested in Washington. A ru- was 'he result of continued denunciamor that Schneider would turn State's evidence was denied by one of the attroneys for the defendants today. The trial will continue probably for

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\$20 and Makes Appeal.

Senator Jeff Davis was fined \$25 in police court at Little Rock, Ark., today

when Assistant Secretary Newberry was instructed to get into touch with the Navy Yard officials for the purpose of deciding upon a curtailment of expenses there. After Mr. Newberry had been informed of the situation there he ordered the discharge of 200 men.

It now develops that when Mr. Metcalf appeared before the House committee and was asked if the passage of the \$2.500,000 emergency appropriation would appeared before the House committee and was asked if the passage of the \$2.500,000 emergency appropriation would appeared before the House committee and was asked if the passage of the \$2.500,000 emergency appropriation would appeared before the House committee and was asked if the passage of the \$2.500,000 emergency appropriation would with that understanding the Appropriations Committee made a far yorable report on the bill and Chairman Tawney went on the floor of the House

Trial was first set about a year ago, Davis went on the stand himself and the Criminal Court.

The charge upon which the defendants were brought to this jurisdiction, after bitter preliminary legal convests in the State courts of California, and the United States Supreme Court, is conspiracy to defraud the United States of public lands in the West. On February 1, 1994, indictments were returned against John A. Benson, Frederick A. Hyde, Henry A. Dimond, and Joosty Schneider.

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The charge upon which the defendants were is danger of more fighting, as the situation is strained to the breaking point. Many witnesses testified that Davis ran to his office, after having been assaulted by Doputy Prosecuting out of valuable tracts of public lands in the West. On February 1, 1994, indicates the second of the second of the second of the second of the second of

Davis went on the stand himself and charged that a cowardly attempt had been made to murder him, and conbeen twice postponed. Various witnesses were brought from the West, and later dismissed here after receiving traveling expenses, because of insufficient appropriation to carry on the trial. he is ready to pay any fine assessed

Police Judge Ratteree declared if the cuting the case through various courts, had departed, he would assess no fine

his office. Davis declares that he went Schneider was in the District of Co- to his office, procured his pistol, and running to his own office carrying the cane which Davis had dropped.

The two men have been enemies a long time and the street fight yesterday was 'he result of continued denunciations by Davis of Helm and others of the political faction to which the deputy prosecuting attorney belongs. During the recent campaign Davis denounced Helm from the stump as the beneficiary of certain robberies which had been committed in the county and applied other damaging epithets to him. Bad blood has existed ever since and when the two met vesterday both lost their

THREE YEARS AT MET

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# TO OBTAIN JOBS

Many Injured When Thousands of Unemployed in Philadelphia Come to Blows.

Contractors' Advertisement Draws Crowd Which Police Have Trouble Dispersing.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1 .- A riot of unemployed occurred today about the site of Hammerstein's new opera house. Several thousand men fought desperately in the streets until repeated police eriously hurt.

The police were compelled to remain on guard to prevent a fresh outbreak. The neighborhood will probably be heavily patrolled for several days. The contractors on the opera hous

had advertised for men, and about 3000 ad gathered. Negroes made up the greater part of the throng. While the crowd was waiting for the contractors, a party of about 100 Italians arrived on

Those first on the ground feared the new arrivals would secure many of the acant places. Quarrels began, and hen the mob was soon engaged in a lesperate fight.

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The most seriously injured was Dominic Mignolin, whose head was so badly crushed that he probably will die. Several rlot calls were turned in and a number of patrol wagons loaded with policemen were rushed to the scene. At first they could make no impression on the crowd, but finally scattered it by repeated charges with drawn clubs and severely battering the combatants heads. Attacks on foreigners in the neighborhood continued for hours.

# IN THE SUBURBS

Nine Aggravated Cases Develop in Laborers' Camp.

The original indictment charges the defendants with various fraudulent schemes, used, it is alleged, in sequestrating valuable tracts of the public domain. The "dummy entry syster" and use of fictitious names are said to have played an important part in their operations.

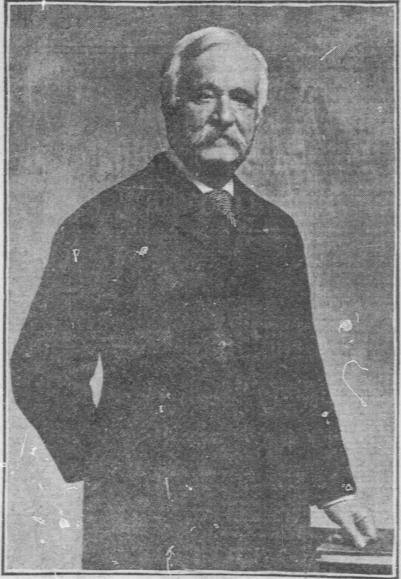
Helm Charges Insult.

Senator Davis and Deputy Prosecuting to the street yesterday afternoon, and, according to the worst epidemics of smallpox in its history. The disease had its inception in a camp of laborers, said to be employed by Stilson Hutchins, and its correction of the vertical committee in the street yes the special committee in the yes thrown those communities into a state of excitement, and Moat yet a the vicinity of Kensington and Glen Helm, Senator Davis made an insulting remark to him. Helm struck Davis with his fist and the Senator ran to with his fist and the Senator ran to condition. Two additional cases were condition. Two additional cases were found at Woodley Inn, an exclusive hotel just across from the Cathedral of bury, Conn., who described himself

The seven cases were quarantined in Lilley. the camp, and last Monday night, when a crowd of the men's friends were re-

TIDE TABLE. 

# Lilley's Vote Influenced In Submarine Legislation, Says Waterbury Boat Man



SENATOR MORGAN G. BULKELEY.

Who Says Ee Doesn't Even Know the Man Who Claimed He Could Stop the Investigation of the Lilley Charges.

# Testifies He Persuaded the Representative to Support Measure He Had Opposed.

Plans Made to Fight Out Charges of Corruption on House

SS. Peter and Paul, Tenleytown road as a close friend of Representative

Mr. Taylor made the statement fused admission to the buildings in that Representative Lilley, although which the infected laborers were con- he had been continually opposed to

"Because Mr. Lilley came home," said Mr. Taylor, "and said to me: "'I voted yes, Franklin, and your face was before me when I voted."

Told Lilley to Vote. Answering questions, he said: 'I had several conversations with Representative Lilley in the fall of 1906 Waterbury and here."

What did you tell him?" possibilities of my company getting contracts if submarines were appropriated for by Congress. Mr. Lilley seemed to be interested. We manufacted for by company getting another count she will have only seemed to be interested. The Gould's have one advantage. The fortune is in George J. Gould's possestion.

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"In the fall of 1905, I think. At that

Wanted More Business.

"Because I wanted more business. "Because I wanted more business. More submarines would have meant more business. I did it on my own initative. Nobody suggested it to me. I saw him several times and each time I asked him to vote for submarines."

"When was your last talk with Mr. Lilley?"

"A week ago Saturday, in a hotel in Washington."

"What did he say?"

"There's only one thing I remember. He said he intended to see that the Lake Boat Company had a fair show here. He said, too, he didn't think I would have to come down here to testify."

submarines?'

tify."
"V'hat else did he say?"
"I don't remember. At various times (Continued on Page Nine.)

Necessary Again, Her Lawyer Contends.

NEW YORK, April 1.-Mme. Anna Fould will base her demand for sole y her father, Jay Gould, on the ground that she has already complied with the terms of his will.

She does not dispute the clause reters, to obtain the family's consent to er marriage on penalty of forfeiture of one-half of her estate. But this consen was given to her marriage to Count Boni de Castellane. This is admitted

estate.

# Claim Consent Is Necessary

The Goulds, it is certain, maintain much as to the first one. Whether they ous. will care to take the matter into the courts is not so sure. It will probably depend on what the lawyers say.

Mme. Anna about \$15,000,000. Boni got away with some \$3,000,000 of it, so if the "I told him to vote for submarines," away with some \$3,000,000 of it, so if the Lillian's room. Awakened this morn-replied Mr. Taylor. "I told him of the Gould family has its way and she weds ing by the odor of gas, Mrs. Phillips

## Anna Gould Ill.

Mme. Gould is still ill in her apart-"When did you first talk to Mr. Lilley ments at the St. Regis, suffering from nearby drug store, and telephor nervous breakdown, bronchitis, and the hospitai.
stomach trouble. Prince Helie says she the ambulance time, as we were good friends. I discussed with him naval appropriations and submarines, and I told him to vote for submarines. At that time he seemed interested."

stomach trouble. Frince Helle says sae is a victim of the climate and of trouble with members of her family. He does not seem to include the Frank Goulds, for Mrs. Frank Gould is still with the with members of her family. He does girl's parents, both assert that the afinvalid. It has been impossible on account of her illness to see Mme. Gould "Why did you ask him to vote for for verification of the story that she and her children will return to France on La Provence April 7, and that she

# REVISE TARIFF THIS CONGRESS, FAIRBANKS SAYS

Vice President Fears Democratic House May Have a Hand After Next Election.

Writes Letter to Indiana Urging Special Session After Presidential Election.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1 .- With warning to the Republicans of the country that his friends consider timely, Vice President Fairbanks, himself a candidate for the Presidential nomination, takes a positive stand in a letter made public today, against delay in the tariff revision program. He is op-posed to the Roosevelt-Aldrich-Cannon-Payne plan of an extra session after March 4 next.

"We should not close our eyes," writes Mr. Fairbanks, "to the fact that there will be a determined effort by the opposition to control the next House. If it should succeed, a Republican Senate and a Democratic House would be charged with the tremendously important subject of revision. The two branches of Congress would stand for diametrically opposite theories,

### Compromise Would Result.

'It is manifest in such an event that the contest would be protracted and the dtimate result a compromise. It is easy to conjecture what effect this would "We are in control of the legislative and executive branches until the close the present Congress. change such schedules as may require revision immediately following the comng national election and 4th of next March. If Congress were onvened in special session immediatey after the election it could probably complete the work of revision before

# Avoid Democratic Revision.

We should be enabled by this method not only to guard against the contingency of a revision with a Demo-cratic House, but we would put an end to apprehension in the business world uch sooner than would otherwise be

This is the part of wise and patriotic atesmanship. It is good politics, and is good business also.

"There is one potential fact which ust not be obscured, and it is this: Family's Consent Not Revision must be along protective lines. Furthermore, revision must be made by those who are firm in the protective faith."

> The letter was used today as the basis for the construction of the tariff reform plank in the Indiana Republican platform, which was adopted by the State

Little Lillian Phillips Is Found Unconscious by Mother.

Unconscious from inhaling illuminating gas, Lillian Phillips, fourteen years old, was found in her bed in her room at her home, 227 Thirteenth street southwest, about 6 o'clock this morning. The that their consent must be secured to a was taken to the Emergency Hospital second or any subsequent marriage as where it was said her condition is ser-

The girl is employed in a downtown department store, but yesterday re-mained at home, as she was not feeling It is estimated that Jay Gould left well. The family retired about ! o'clock, but there was still a light in Lillian's room. Awakened this mornwent to her daughter's room, and found her unconscious in bed. Gas was flow-

Mrs. Phillips made several efforts to response. Believing the girl dead Mrs. Phillips dressed hurriedly, went to a the hospitai. Dr. Waring responded in

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips, the fair was accidental. When Mrs. Philpartly open. Had the door been closed the girl would have been dead, the doctors say, as the gas had been turned on several hours.

tors say, as the gas had been turned on several hours.

"Lillian had been in the habit of sitting up late and reading," said Mrs. Phillips. "In some manner she faffed to leave the gas turned off when she put out the light. She had been sick all day, and was very tired when she went to bed."

### JUNK WAREHOUSE BURNS: LOSS WILL TOTAL \$100,000

NEW YORK, April 1 .- A blaze which "It certainly will not," was the reply. Helie continued to insist that detectives are shadowing him, but that he is willing that friend or foe should know everything concerning himself, his past, his present, and as much as he himself knows concerning his future plans.

\*\*New Torks, Apin 1—A shade wind that was the reply. Started saily today at the bottom of an elevator shaft in a five-story brick building on Metropolitan avenue. Brooklyn, occupied by William Hughes as a wholesale rag and junk warehouse, destroyed the stock and interior. The damage was \$190,000.